before the Council.
For a resolution
of such a nature,
coming by an in-
significant number
of Fellows, can carry
no possible weight
Besides it is a
matter entirely
the Fellows have
no right to in-
-terfere -
With many thanks for
your letter Believe me
very truly Yrs Walden

Lord Walsden, afterwards Marquis of Tweedale, Pres. Zoological Soc.y

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Walden Cottage
Chislehurst
August 4th 1870

My dear Mr. Flower

There is no doubt that
the time selected by
Mr. Sclater is most
inconvenient to us
& that it will prove
him a chance, his
only chance, of carrying
his resolution. But as
I fear, that he has
jumped at this
time, if I were to
write to him, I should

met with a rebuff.
Such could place
me, as President,
in an undignified
position. I have
talked over the
matter with Hunter
& other members of
the Council and,
on the Whole, I
think that it is
impossible to let
the matter come on
in its natural
course. Several

WALDEN (Lord)

A.L.S. dated August 4, 1870 to Mr. Flower